

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

-- Sampler for self-sampling of samples from a body cavity, such as cervical samples. Optimum accessibility of the cervix is achieved through the fact that the sampler ~~comprises~~ comprising a rigid plastic tube which is rounded at the front side. ~~As a result, during~~ During its introduction ~~by the user,~~ the sampler can accurately be moved to the cervix. ~~Moreover, the~~ The sampler is surrounded by the vagina and ~~it is possible to~~ can prevent leakage of flushing liquid, and ~~consequently~~ it is possible to use ~~make do with~~ a relatively small quantity of flushing liquid while ~~at the same time~~ producing a sample with a high concentration of cervical cells. ~~In this way, it~~ It is possible to reach the sampling location in a simple and more accurate way which does not damage tissue. As a result of the tube simultaneously being designed as a cylinder for a plunger, it is possible, ~~firstly,~~ to flush the desired location with a solution using a cylinder-plunger assembly ~~obtained in this way and,~~ secondly, to take the sample by drawing the plunger back. --

A clean copy of the abstract, as amended, is attached to this Amendment.